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For: ENVIRONMENT-COMPLIANT IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM, PRESENTATION
SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM

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Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2003 Office Action, reconsideration based on the following arguments is respectfully requested. Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,456,340 to Margulis in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,118,455 to Hidaka. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Specifically, Margulis does not disclose at least a colored-light information processing means which converts a given color within the visual environment information into a coordinate value within a given color space and obtains a coordinate value forming a complimentary color pair with the converted coordinate value based on a coordinate value within the color space of the given color within a given reference environment and the